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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time of one month accompanies this paper. In response to the Office action dated July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.